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- (2) Declaration for Utility Patent Application (PTO/SB/01) executed by inventors Steven C. Wotring and John R. Ripley;
- (3) Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) and Assignments of Invention and Patent Application executed by inventors Steven C. Wotring and John R. Ripley;
- (4) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
- (5) A return receipt postcard.

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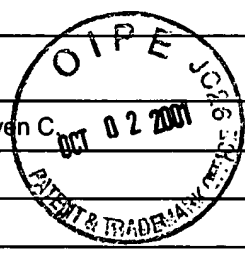
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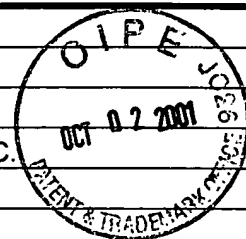
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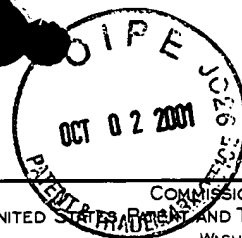
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